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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Singer et al.

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Serial No.: 10/055,608

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For: COLLECTOR FOR AN ILLUMINATION SYSTEM WITH A  
WAVELENGTH OF  $\leq$  193 nm

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6642

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 637.0017USU

**MAIL STOP AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 420.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 25, 2004.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	52	Minus	50	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	8	Minus	3	5	x \$84.00	\$420.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$456.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$456.00), any extension of time (\$420.00), and a recordal assignment (40.00) is calculated to be \$916.00.

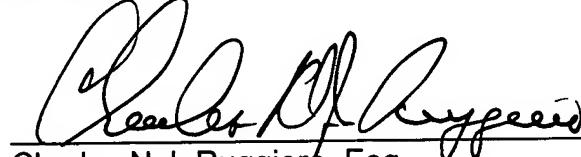
An Assignment of the Invention to: **Carl Zeiss Semiconductor Manufacturing Technologies AG**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet is enclosed;

A check in the amount of \$ 916.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 25, 2004

Date



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response a Final Action dated September 25, 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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